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1. A large construction site was observed in the area of Sonnenstein Castle near Pirna adjacent to the east side of the former insane asylum, the later Torpedo Test Institute. An aeronautical research and test institute is to be built there. It has been learned that the installation shown as item 71 in the attached sketch is a concrete test stand for the testing of jet engines. A group of two smaller and two larger concrete towers (each of which has one concrete chamber) are located on the two narrow sides of the installation. The concrete chambers have been made sound-proof. 25X1
  2. The construction site has been set up by Bauunion Sued and is maintained with the help of Bauunion Halle. Construction chief is Krause (fmu) of Bauunion Sued. All business operations are handled by Langhammer (fmu). 25X1
- Bauunion Sued and Bauunion Halle employ 600 and 200 workers respectively at the construction site. Information on the scheduled completion date of construction work was not available. 25X1

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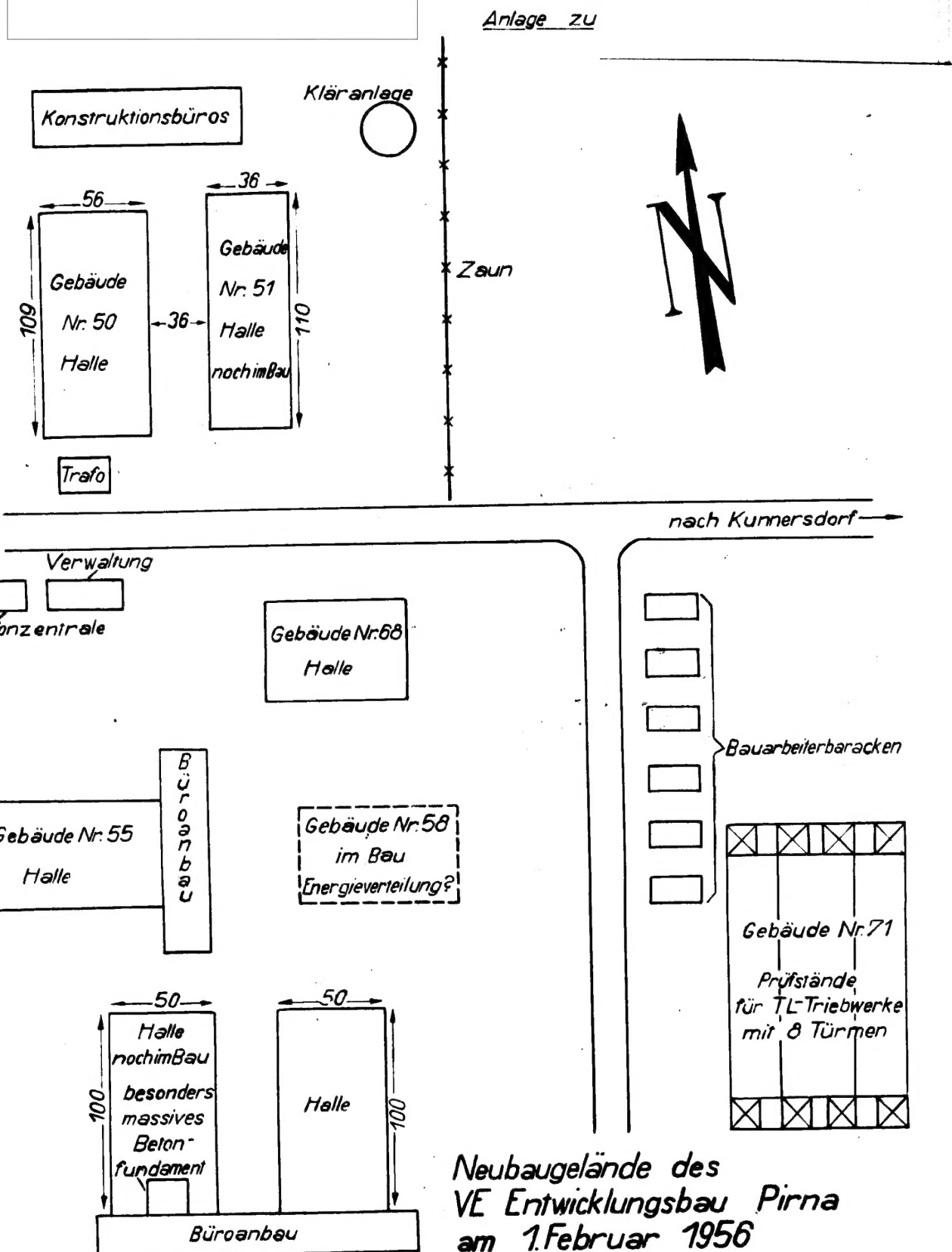
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